

# RUSSIAN ARMIES BEGIN A GENERAL ADVANCE ON BERLIN

## YARMOUTH IS BOMBARDED BY THREE GERMAN CRUISERS

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bank of the Yser from Nieuport in the direction of Lombaertsyde and who had been counter attacked by the Germans, were sustained in time. The situation has been entirely re-established in this locality.

"At Dixmude the marine fusiliers repulsed a fresh counter offensive movement. Further to the south the attacks of the enemy around Bixsmude also were repulsed by French troops, who subsequently advanced. To the east of Ypres the situation is without change. To the south-east of this town we have resumed the offensive in combination with the British troops operating in this region and repulsed an attack particularly violent and pronounced by detachments belonging to the active army corps recently brought into this region by the Germans.

"Between Armentieres and the canal of La Bassée the British army, on its side, repulsed a violent attack on Neuve Chapelle. Between the canal of La Bassée and Arras, as well as between Arras and the Oise, several attacks, delivered by night and day, have been checked. We even made some slight progress in the region of Vervelles and to the south of Alst-Nord.

"On the centre, in the region of Vailly, we continued during the day of yesterday to recapture ground previously lost by us. In the Argonne fresh attacks on the part of the enemy were repulsed, and at the end of the day our troops made progress at several points.

"To the northeast of Verdun we have taken possession of the villages of Neuport and of Nogeville.

"In the wooded region along the heights of the Meuse, southeast of Verdun, and in the Forest of Apremont, southeast of St. Mihiel, the offensive movement of the enemy failed. Some trenches in the vicinity of St. Remy were carried by our troops.

"On our right wing the attacks of the Germans on the advanced positions of the Grande Couronne of Nancy (the circle of fortified positions surrounding Nancy) resulted in perceptible losses for the enemy. A surprise attack undertaken by the enemy against the heights which dominate Mount Sainte Marie resulted in complete failure."

### OFFICIAL GERMAN REPORT.

## Progress Made at Four Points, Says the War Office in Berlin

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—An official statement issued by German Headquarters:

Our offensive to the northwest and southwest of Ypres has made good progress.

At La Bassée, to the north of Arras and in the Argonne region we have gained ground. Our troops captured important positions southeast of St. Mihiel and have inflicted heavy losses on the French.

Now given out officially for the press to-day says that the hard fighting in the northwest continues, but that it is as yet without result. The Germans, however, have been able to make slow advances at several points from Ypres inland.

The improvement in the situation on the southwestern front is shown by orders to reopen in parts of Alsace schools which had been closed owing to the danger of invasion.

## Forts at Tsingtau Blown Up By Germans Before Surrender

TOKIO, Nov. 7 (Associated Press).—After desperate assaults in which the Japanese are said to have rivalled the bravery of their forces at Port Arthur in the face of heroic resistance by the Germans, Tsingtau surrendered at 9.30 o'clock this morning when Gov. Meyer-Waldeke, following the hoisting of white flags on the forts, sent an officer with a flag of truce to the Anglo-Japanese lines.

At 6 o'clock this afternoon the Japanese and German officers opened a conference at Mothe barracks when the formalities of capitulation were concluded.

The Japanese officers pay unstinted tribute to the bravery of the Germans, who fought tenaciously to the last. Unofficial reports are that the Germans blew up what was left of their forts before surrendering and practically the whole town is in ruins. A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla that entered the bay found that nearly all the ships had been destroyed.

The British took an important part in the victory and two British soldiers were wounded. No statement of the German casualties is available, but it is believed that they were heavy.

The Minister of War states that the lessons learned from the siege were, first, the destructiveness of the new heavy guns that the Japanese used for the first time; and second, the effectiveness of the aeroplane observation service, whereby the methods of the defense were discovered. The prisoners, who will number between 5,000 and 8,000, will be brought to Japan.

The official version of the Anglo-Japanese victory issued by the Japanese War Office to-night follows:

"A general bombardment on Oct. 31 permitted the occupation on Nov. 1 of the first attacking position—36.5 Metre Hill, 3,000 feet south of our previous position and bounded by the Shi-Ho and the Shunkan-Ho. We approached and prepared for a further advance, and on Nov. 4 we progressed to a second position at Pompuan on the Fusan-Ho, where we met a galling fire, yet never flinched. The heavy artillery moved closer and cooperated with and protected the infantry.

"On the night of Nov. 6 we occupied the third and final attacking position in front of the entanglements that screened the forts. Gen. Yoshimi Yamada's command advanced from the centre and forced its way through three heavily wired defenses, crossed the intervening ditches, and charging courageously, captured the centre fort. This helped Gen. Horiuchi occupy the northerly fort.

"The right wing, under Gen. Yokoy, and the British right centre, led by Lieut.-Col. Bernardston, jointly charged and early on Nov. 7 completely occupied Forts Ito, Mothe and Blumarch, forcing the enemy to fly flags of surrender."

## Germans Massing Great Force For New Drive Toward the Coast

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Associated Press).—Having been driven by gunfire and by food from the road to Dunkirk the Germans appear to be concentrating all their energies on the Ypres-Lille-Arras line with the object of reaching Boulogne through the valley of the Canche River, in the Department of Pas-de-Calais.

Three recently formed army corps—the Eighteenth from Frankfurt, the Eighth from Coblenz and the Tenth from Hanover—have been brought up to relieve the German troops who are exhausted after nine days of ceaseless fighting. The troops are being massed around Arras and Lille behind strong positions established at Beauvais, Tilloy and St. Laurent de Biangy.

Preparatory cannonading has become intense in the last two days, according to a resident of the district just arrived in Paris. Attacks of the enemy have been made apparently with the object of testing the French strength.

It was said the enemy seemed to be abandoning the methods of advancing in dense masses and had tried attacking in open order, making use of all available cover, moving forward by short spurts and throwing themselves down when the French quick-firing opened on them.

## GENERAL ADVANCE ON BERLIN BEGUN BY CZAR'S ARMIES

Russian Central Army Defeats Germans' Attempt to Resume Aggressive.

### AUSTRIANS FALL BACK.

Hundreds of Wounded on Both Sides Perish from Exposure to Cold.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7 (United Press).—All Russia is to-day celebrating what is officially characterized as the "greatest victory of the war."

Official accounts agree the general advance against Berlin, halted when the Germans invaded Russian Poland in force, has now been resumed. Three great armies are pressing forward.

The Russian right wing, under Gen. Rennenkampf, is reported to have pushed well across the East Prussian frontier. Its objective will again be Königsberg.

The Russian central army, which decisively defeated the Germans in front of Warsaw, is keeping up its westward movement and is severely harassing the Germans, who several times have attempted to resume the aggressive only to be defeated with losses.

Russian forces are attacking the German position at Sieradz on the Warthe River, Russian Poland, southeast of Kalisz, and about fifteen miles east of the German border.

This engagement marks the beginning of the Russian advance against the last fortified German positions in Russian soil.

In Galicia the Austro-German forces have been defeated all along the line of the San River, with the exception of a small section around Przemysl which has been screened. The Austrians are falling back on Cracow, and the Russians are again headed for this position.

The losses of the Austro-German armies have been very large in the last three weeks. The foe has stubbornly attempted to retain his positions in the face of severe artillery fire, with the result that many men have been sacrificed. During the last week 15,000 prisoners have been taken, including some officers of high rank. The Russians have also captured large quantities of munitions, cannon, automobile guns and rapid fires.

The Germans are suffering greatly from lack of proper clothing for cold weather fighting. In the north there have been heavy snows and in the south, sleet and cold rains. The entire country is a quagmire. The roads have been cut up by the heavy transport and are sloughs of mushy mud more than a foot deep. The Russians are equipped for meeting such conditions while the Germans are not.

Hundreds of the wounded on both sides have perished from cold. Of those who could be rescued by the Red Cross, many will die, their wounds having become infected. There are many cases of lockjaw. At many points on the desolated battlefield great packs of wolves have come out of the forests and down from the mountains and have devoured the dead and wounded.

An official statement, covering the developments of the entire campaign, issued by the general staff to-day, concludes:

"Developing over a period of eight days our successes along a front of 350 miles resulted in breaking down the general resistance of the enemy everywhere. The Germans in the north and in Austria in the south are now in full retreat, and our main armies are now in position to carry their task to completion."

## WIFE AND SON CUT OFF IN GEN. SICKLE'S WILL

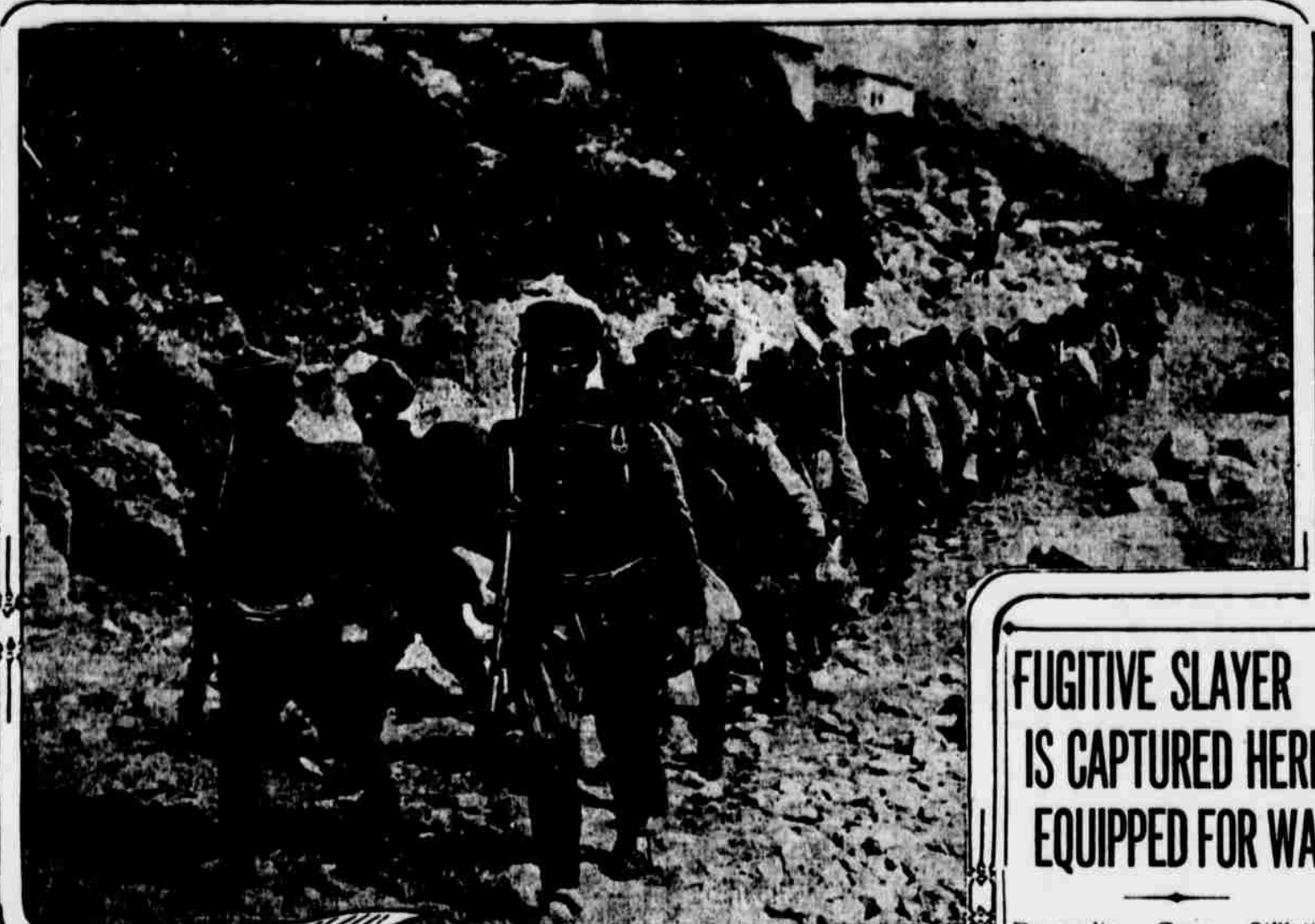
Testament Leaves \$5,000 to Housekeeper, Now Dead, Who Caused Estrangement.

According to the will of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, filed for probate in the Surrogate's Court to-day, the widow of the hero of Gettysburg who nursed him in his final illness, after an estrangement of twenty-nine years, and his only son, are cut off without a penny, while the testator's "good friend," Eleanor Marie Wilmerding is the recipient of a bequest of \$5,000, "as a testimonial of my appreciation of her faithful services."

Mrs. Wilmerding was for many years Gen. Sickles's housekeeper at his home, No. 23 Fifth avenue, and Mrs. Sickles named her presence in the General's house as the cause of her estrangement from her husband. Mrs. Wilmerding died after the will was drawn, a year ago.

Other bequests under the will were \$1,000 to Gen. Horatio C. King, \$500 to Owen Healy, for thirty years Gen. Sickles's coachman; \$500 to Eleanor Sickles, daughter of Gen. M. M. Daly, and the residue of the estate to go to George and Edna Crackenhorpe and Daniel Sickles, grandchildren.

## TURKISH TROOPS ON MARCH NEAR CAUCASIAN BORDER



TURKISH INFANTRY

## SAW LAND AND SEA BATTLE BY USING EDGREN'S NAME

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editor while I watched the men in the balloon signal to some one in a wireless station nearer shore, who, it was explained to me, was letting the gunners at sea know the range. All you could see, even from the top of this highest sand dune were rolling sand dunes to the east and an occasional belch of smoke showing where a German gun was hidden. The moment the smoke began to dissipate you could no longer make out behind which one of the sand dunes that gun was placed. Up in the balloon they knew, however, and the English cruisers were tearing into the sand dunes in a way that made me think they were getting results. The German guns did not seem to diminish, though I learned later the cruisers had demolished one battery of three big guns.

The cruisers, sailing in a circle, kept steaming by at half speed firing steadily, guns flashing flaming tongues three seconds before we got the reports. The Germans were compelled to shoot in the air, hoping to drop enormous shells on the decks of the cruisers. If one had ever struck I believe it would have wrecked whatever it hit, but the shells fell all around the cruisers and never touched them. Inland there was no making out anything except the course of the Yser with shells breaking everywhere. Nieuport was catching most of these and none was falling our way until suddenly a shrapnel shell broke right over us and all about us buzzing with grouping missiles. Immediately there was another a little closer to the balloon overhead, and in less than a minute the balloon was pulled down. Out of it stepped two young members of the flying corps, a little relieved to be out of range of shrapnel.

The first thing my friend, the sailor, said to them was: "What d'you think, this fellow works for the same paper as Bob Edgren." Funny part of it is I have never met Robert Edgren.

## LAMAR'S COUNSEL, LAUTERBACH, ALSO INDICTED WITH HIM

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terbach, called on United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall and promised that Mr. Lauterbach would appear for examination Monday morning. Thereupon no effort was made to arrest Mr. Lauterbach or hold him under bail. The lawyer, formerly so active in Republican politics, happened to be in the Federal building when Lamar was brought in; but he was engaged in another case, and he did not see "the Wolf of Wall Street," accused of being his fellow conspirator.

Lamar joined his counsel, Lionel P. Kristeller and Henry J. Goldsmith, at the bar of the court at 10.30 A. M. He seemed almost jaunty. Perhaps he would be more accurate to say that he tried to appear jaunty and nearly succeeded. His black hair, a little thinner than of yore, but not showing gray, and his black mustaches bristling energetically, gave him at least a semblance of ease and confidence. But his dark eyes had a look of foreboding and the corners of his mouth had a downward droop in spite of all his efforts to keep a stiff upper lip.

Mr. Kristeller urged that Lamar be allowed to go at large under the bond of \$5,000 imposed by the United States Supreme Court at Washington, which is considering his appeal against being sent back from Washington to New York for trial.

District Attorney Marshall declared that \$50,000 bond should be ordered. "This defendant," he said, "has a long and bad record. He has for-

felted a \$2,000 bond already. He has not denied the facts alleged against him, but has contended that a Congressman is not "an officer of the United States," as charged in the indictment. This contention has been denied by the courts. Lamar has boasted of the great sums of money he has made. He has every inducement to flee. I ask that he be held in \$50,000 at least."

Lamar arose to protest. He made three quick, short, jerky, backward bows and smiled as lamb-like as a "Wolf of Wall Street" might be expected to smile and said: "I was only indicted once in my life, your Honor; for assault; and I was acquitted."

"The Court," said Judge Rudkin, "indulges in the assumption that the defendant is guilty, otherwise it would not hold him in bail at all. I will fix the bond at \$10,000 on each indictment, with leave to apply to any other judge to reduce the amount."

Lamar's lawyers hurried away to look for a more lenient judge. The officers kept Lamar with them. He has one week in which to plead to the first two indictments and two weeks to plead to the newly revealed indictment—that of July 31, 1913—upon which he was arrested in court between paragraphs of the lawyers' arguments.

Failing to secure a bondsman by 3 o'clock Lamar said he was tired waiting and was taken to the Tombs by Marshal Henkel. Before leaving the building Lamar posed for a number of photographs.

**Hudington's Death Accidental.** LONDON, Nov. 7.—A coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Arthur Crosby Hudington of East Lyme, Conn., who was found dead in his rooms with a bullet wound in the head. Hudington, who had many friends among the diplomatic corps, was planning to go to the front to take part in the Red Cross work.

**Woman Ends Life With Gas.** Mrs. Margaret Dauverlier, fifty-six years old, who had been a victim of melancholia for a year, was this morning found dead in the kitchen of her flat at Two Hundred and Twelfth street and La Rochambeau avenue, the Bronx. A rubber tube attached to a gas jet was in her mouth when the body was discovered by her husband.

## BOARD MAY KNIFE TIRRELL-ADAMSON SALARY INCREASES

Fusion Aldermen Planning Fight on Self-Recommended Raise.

Vigorous opposition to the recommendations made by George L. Tirrell and Tilden Adamson to increase their own salaries from \$6,000 to \$7,500 in the 1915 budget is expected from the Fusion members of the Board of Aldermen. Henry H. Curran, Fusion leader and Chairman of the Finance Committee, to whom the budget report of the Board of Estimate will be referred by the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, made that plain to-day.

Both Tirrell and Adamson, as directors of the bureau work of equalizing and standardizing salaries, were assigned to take charge of the budget drafting. Although they arbitrarily slashed salaries in all departments of the city government, recommendations were included in their report to the Board of Estimate for the increase of their own salaries.

These recommendations were passed at the final meeting of the Board of Estimate on the budget appropriations at midnight last Saturday. However, the Board of Aldermen has the power to cut the budget, when it comes up for a vote on Tuesday. Fusion leader Curran intimated, to-day, there will be decided opposition in the Board of Aldermen to the Adamson and Tirrell salary increases. He said: "In a year when all doubtful expenditures should be cut, I think increases in any of the higher salaries must be very carefully scrutinized. I am already at work on this."

## GIRL HEROINE LOSES LIFE.

Perishes With Boy and Man She Tried to Save From Fire.

SILVER SPRING, Ark., Nov. 7.—Sacrificing her life in an effort to rescue two other persons, Stella McConnell, sixteen years old, perished with James McConnell, eleven years, and Ollie Hathaway, seventy-six, in a fire that destroyed the McConnell home early to-day.

Stella McConnell was a member of the Junior Red Cross chapter.

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## FUGITIVE SLAYER IS CAPTURED HERE EQUIPPED FOR WAR

Dynamite, Guns, Stilletos Found on Man Wanted at St. Johnsville.

Tony Manuli, wanted in Johnsville, N. Y., for murder, and arrested here to-day, would be of use to the Germans or allies in the saprophytic warfare now waging in Europe. When searched in the Detective Bureau at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue this afternoon Tony was possessed of the following:

- Twelve (12) sticks of dynamite.
- One (1) loaded .33 calibre revolver.
- One (1) box of cartridges.
- One (1) canvas bag of black powder weighing sixteen (16) pounds.
- Twelve (12) railroad torpedoes.
- Three (3) coils of slow burning fuse.
- One (1) razor-edged stiletto.
- Ten (10) two-for-a-nickel cigars.

The Detective Bureau received a telegram a week ago from the Chief of Police at St. Johnsville stating that Tony had committed a murder up there was headed thither. He checked a suitcase in the New York Central Station at St. Johnsville to the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station in this city, and Detectives Conroy and Enright were sent to the station to watch for the suitcase and its owner.

The suitcase got here a week ago to-day. Conroy and Enright took turns camping in the baggage room waiting for Manuli to call for his baggage. It was Conroy's tour of duty this afternoon when Manuli got off a train from the north and entered the baggage room.

Conroy spotted him at once from the description. The detective wore a cap and was apparently one of the baggage men. Manuli approached him, dropped two boxes, one of wood and the other of pasteboard, on the floor. Then he presented Conroy a check for the suitcase. He said he wanted to take the suitcase out and put the boxes in.

Conroy nabbed Manuli and summoned Enright, and they took the prisoner and his two boxes and the suitcase to the station. Having seen Manuli drop the boxes on the floor of the baggage room, Conroy and Enright treated them with scant respect and kicked them out of the way a couple of times while they were registering Manuli at the desk. When they opened the boxes they found six sticks of dynamite in each. The rest of the war apparatus was in the suitcase and on Manuli's person.

The Chief of Police of St. Johnsville failed to give any particulars of the crime Manuli is alleged to have committed in that town.

**Kavanaugh Is Re-elected.** BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 7.—W. M. Kavanaugh to-day was re-elected president of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs at a directors' meeting of the organization in session here.

## RUSSIAN INVADERS BEAT TURKS BACK WITH BIG LOSSES

Masses of the Population Along Trans-Caucasian Border Rise in Arms.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7 (Associated Press).—An official communiqué from the General Staff in Caucasus dated Nov. 6, says:

Some Kurdish regiments, supported by infantry and masses of the population in arms, attempted an offensive movement in the region northeast of Kara Kilima. The Turks were driven back with great losses.

The Russians continue to pursue the Turkish and Kurdish troops, who were defeated in the hilly regions of Passine, Diadine and Balset. These places have been occupied by our troops.

The Turkish troops have been in part exterminated and in part dispersed.

Other advices from the Turkish frontier say the Russian Turkey advance is continuing unchecked. On the Caucasian troops are engaged, a though reinforcements are being sent to their aid, as they will be compelled to penetrate a mountainous country through which there are no railroads and only indifferent roads for a distance of more than 700 miles.

Until the Goeben and Breslau are sunk it will be impossible for the Russians to attempt to send troops across the Black Sea.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Associated Press).—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, a correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company says a message from Vienna sets forth that the Austro-Hungarian Consul-General and the Turkish diplomatic representative at Tabriz, Persia, have been taken prisoners by the Russians and transported to Tiflis.

The Persian Government and the American Minister at Teheran, Charles W. Russell, have protested to Russia, according to the correspondent, against this alleged infraction of international law.

### LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS.

LOST.—Circles brooch containing 9 carats and 10 diamonds, valued at \$100, lost at 4th St. and 4th Ave., New York City. TAKEN from automobile Friday night about 11 o'clock at Broadway and 4th St. A reward of \$100. Telephone Monday, June 7, 1914, 1000. Making appointment.

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